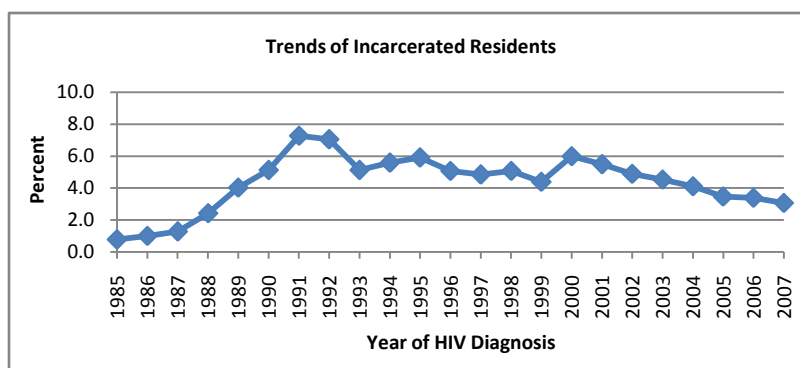


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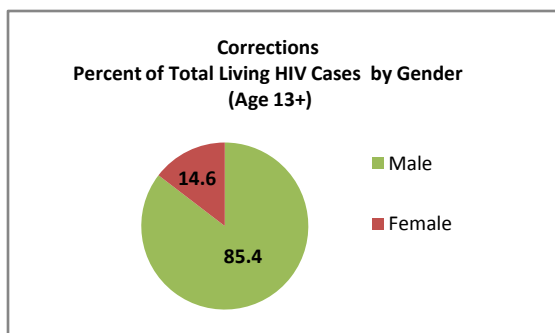
FACT SHEET – HIV/AIDS and the Incarcerated in Maryland
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- Of the 2,866 reported HIV diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 67 (2.3%) were residents of state correctional facilities at the time of diagnosis.

- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were among the incarcerated residents of state correctional facilities peaked at 7.3% in 1991 and declined to 3.1% in 2007.



- Of the 1,211 reported AIDS diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 23 (1.9%) were residents of state correctional facilities at the time of diagnosis.
- Of the 28,270 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland, 1,391 (4.9%) were residents of state correctional facilities at the time of diagnosis.



- Of total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) diagnosed in state correctional facilities, 85.4% were men and 14.6% were women.

- Of the 1,391 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) among males and females (age 13+) diagnosed in state correctional facilities in Maryland, 88.0% were non-Hispanic black, 10.3% were non-Hispanic white, 1.0% were Hispanic, and .7% were other races.
- Of the 1,188 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) among males (age 13+) diagnosed in state correctional facilities, cases were highest among men in their 40's (50.4%) followed by men in their 50's (22.6%) and their 30's (20.6%). Of the 203 total living HIV cases among females diagnosed in state correctional facilities, cases were highest among women in their 40's (55.2%) followed by women in their 30's (29.6%).
- Of the 1,391 total living persons with a reported HIV diagnoses in state correctional facilities in Maryland, the most common exposure category among those with a reported exposure was injection drug use (86.3%).